

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Daiji IDO, et al.

Art Unit 2419

Appln. No.: 10/527,040

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For: TRANSMISSION DATA STRUCTURE, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSMITTING TRANSMISSION DATA STRUCTURE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 5, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Final Rejection that claims 7-14, 19-26, 28-30, 32, and 33 are allowed.

As an initial matter, the Applicants note that claims 27 and 31 stand finally rejected, although neither these claims, nor any others pending in the application, have been previously rejected. Therefore, withdrawal of the finality of the rejections is considered to be warranted.

Claims 27 and 31 stand rejected, under 35 USC §102(e), as being anticipated by Chatterton (US 7,116,894). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections based on the points set forth below.